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By the end of the year the following will be completed:

- A proposal as to which environmental protections will be provided through prescriptive standards and which will be provided through EWA.
- Detailed approaches for implementing and accounting for an EWA.
- Estimates of the amounts and mix of EWA assets and their level of protection and costs.
- Proposed operational rules to allow flexibility of operations between water users and EWA.
- Proposals for the sharing methods for the initial export improvements and those that occur later in Stage 1.
- Mechanisms for integration of water purchases under ERP and EWA with other ongoing environmental water acquisition programs such as CVPLA.
- A plan for EWA and CMARP to function together.
- Identification and recommended for process to address anticipated any legal, institutional, and contractual barriers as the EWA develops.
- Recommendations for accrual and testing of EWA assets before the beginning of Stage 1